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CLERK OF THE COURT

COMMISSIONER WENDY S. MORTON

S. Mejia Deputy

ATLAS NO. 000064750200 STATE OF ARIZONA, EX REL, DES TERESA MARIE LOPEZ

TERESA MARIE LOPEZ 4801 S 36TH AVE PHOENIX AZ 85041

AND

JASON ELI LOPEZ

JASON ELI LOPEZ 1414 W. IRONWOOD DRIVE PHOENIX AZ 85021

AG-CHILD SUPPORT-EAST VALLEY
OFFICE
AZ DES - DCSS
WORK FURLOUGH-APO
JASON ELI LOPEZ T266178
MCSO - INMATE MAIL
PHOENIX -- 00000

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 503 - Central Court Building

2:12 p.m. This is the time set for Accountability Court. Petitioner is neither present nor represented. Respondent is present telephonically on his own behalf and in the custody of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. The State is represented by Assistant Attorney General Geetha Nimmagadda.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Jason Eli Lopez is sworn.

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The Court presents the status of the case.

Counsel for the State advises the Court of the State's position and recommendations.

Jason Eli Lopez testifies.

Discussion is held.

THE COURT FINDS that Respondent is currently on probation for drug use.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Respondent has a poor and lengthy history in Accountability Court.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Respondent has failed to make any child support payments since 2013 without justification.

Based upon the matters presented,

IT IS ORDERED **affirming** the Court's prior finding of contempt for Respondent's failure to comply with a valid support order of which he had knowledge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED reducing the purge amount to \$1,000.00 (CASH ONLY).

ANY MONIES PAID AS AND FOR PURGE SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE SUPPORT PAYMENT CLEARINGHOUSE AND APPLIED TOWARD SUPPORT/ARREARAGE PAYMENTS.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Work Release is not appropriate due to the issues placing Respondent on probation and his unsuccessful history in Accountability Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be screened to participate in the Work Furlough Program. Work Furlough applicable fees per day shall be deducted from the paycheck.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the Court informs Respondent that if he does not make any support payments prior to his next hearing, his Work Furlough Program participation hours may be restricted or terminated. Respondent is further advised that if he absconds from the Work Furlough Program, he may be charged with a felony.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent remains incarcerated at the time of the upcoming hearing, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office shall make him available telephonically. The call is to be initiated by MCSO to **602.372.3021.**

ISSUED: Order of Confinement – AMENDED

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting this matter for **IV-D** Accountability Court on <u>June</u> 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. (*check-in at 1:00 p.m.*). Obligor, if out of custody, must appear in person at the hearing which will be held before:

The Honorable Keelan Bodow Maricopa County Superior Court Central Court Building 201 W. Jefferson Courtroom 503 Phoenix, AZ 85003

FAILURE OF OBLIGOR (party required to pay) TO APPEAR AT THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND THE ISSUANCE OF A CHILD SUPPORT ARREST WARRANT AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ARREARAGES. Obligee (party receiving monies) is welcome, but not required, to appear at the hearing.

Between now and the aforementioned hearing, the Court expects the Obligor to pay the court-ordered obligation each and every month or present evidence as to why he should not be found in contempt of court. *The payment is due on the first of each month and is late at the end of each month.*

2:18 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

The Order of Confinement - AMENDED is faxed to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office this date by the above-named deputy clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

The State of Arizona is a party to this case through Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services. All motions and/or correspondence that are

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filed in this case **MUST** be sent to: **a)** opposing party and **b)** Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services. Any motions that fail to indicate that they have been sent to all parties may be rejected by the Court without ruling. Department of Economic Security/Department of Child Support Services address is:

Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 2390 Gilbert, AZ 85299-2390 (480) 491-1339

The parties should also note that any motions that are filed less than a week before their hearing date may be considered untimely and may not be ruled upon by the Court prior to the hearing.

NOTICE TO OBLIGOR

Child support payments are due on the first day of every month and they are late on the last day of the month. Obligors who pay their payments on the last day of the month run the risk that payments may not post until the next month. If an obligor is paying a late payment (a payment during the last week of the month) he/she shall bring a receipt to Court showing that the payment was paid within the month due. Without such proof, payments may be considered late and counted by the Court toward the month in which the payments post. This may result in contempt findings and sanctions up to and including payment of a purge or incarceration.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter.